

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYO OHASHI ) : Examiner: L. Tran  
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No. 10/022,339 filed :  
December 20, 2001 )  
: Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING :  
INK JET RECORDING ) : February 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

No. 2000-398072 filed December 27, 2000; and

No. 2000-398164 filed December 27, 2000.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed March 13, 2002, in Application No. 10/022,339, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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